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Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 7:13:06 PM
Subject: RE: Field Staffing Needs for the Animas River Spill

Will: I can go out, but will miss the Quarterly if I do. I would like to hear/meet Chief Justice Yazzie, but hopefully this will be an ongoing conversation.

If I go out, I would like to be assigned to the Northern Agency since I have work there.

Thanks,

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Good Morning,

As most of you are aware there was a significant release of mine waste drainage into the Animas River last week. The release prompted the activation of an Incident Management team from Region 9 which has since established a field command post in Farmington, NM. Currently David Yogi and Secody Hubbard are in the field providing communication and outreach support. I would like to know who from the Tribal Lands Cleanup section and the Community Involvement Section is available and interested in going out to support the ongoing response activities. At least one person is needed to deploy as early as Thursday (8-13) to replace Secody. The expectation is commit to a one week or 10-day deployment, although I imagine there is some flexibility to that length of time. Please let me know as soon as possible. We will also discuss further at the section meeting schedule for 1:30 today.

Thank you

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